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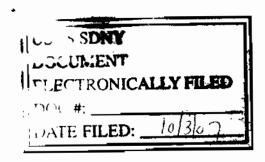
MARY KILBRIDE,

Plaintiff,

07 CV 7092 (CM)

-against-

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. BASIC LONG-TERM DISABILITY PLAN, ADMINISTRATOR OF MERRILL LYNCH & COL, INC. BASIC LONG-TERM DISABILITY PLAN, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., TRUSTEES OF MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. BASIC LONG-TERM DISABILITY PLAN, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO, MERRILL LYNCH DISABILITY SERVICE CENTER, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. MEDICAL PROGRAM, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. DENTAL PLAN, AND MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM, STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT



Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned attorneys, that defendants will have up to and including October 16, 2007 to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned action.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that defendants waive their defenses as to sufficiency of service of process but do <u>not</u> waive any of their other defenses in this action.

!T IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that facsimile signatures on this Stipulation shall have the same effect as original signatures.

Dated:

New York, New York

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SØ ORDERED

United States District Judge